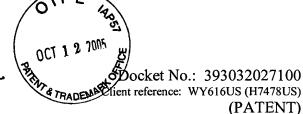
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, for which a response was due on July 12, 2005, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response to October 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings includes an attached replacement sheet for Fig. 8.